

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment to the specification, antecedent basis has been provided for reference numbers 22, 23 and 30. Concurrently with this Amendment, applicants are submitting proposed changes to Figure 4 inserting reference numerals 20 and 22 at the location specified in the specification with respect to the description of Figure 4. No new matter is added. Accordingly, entry of the amendments and drawings corrections are respectfully requested.

In the claims, rejected claims 7-14, 16, 24 and 28 have been cancelled leaving allowed claims 1-6 as the remaining claims in the application.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the specification and claims and proposed changes to the drawings, applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. A favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If any questions remain that can be addressed through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Please charge any shortage of fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK
ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (115576.00154). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate

petition does not accompany this Amendment or is insufficient to render this Amendment timely, the applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Wolfe, Jr.
by Michael O. White
Reg. No. 32,795

Charles R. Wolfe, Jr.
Registration No. 28,680

Attachment --

Amended FIG. 4 (Replacement Sheet)

BLANK ROME LLP
600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
Telephone: (202) 772-5841
Facsimile: 202 572-1441

Date: April 18, 2006